



## Imagining the lives of others

Looking at a tattoo and wondering about its significance and the personal motivation that makes someone choose a particular subject over another one, is a bit like glimpsing into the secret lives of other people, almost like peeking behind the curtains of a window left open to reveal the history of the people nearby. Who has never fantasized or been intrigued by mysterious lettering, or been seduced by an image peeping out from under a sleeve? Perhaps you look in admiration or, quite understandably, you are even a little perplexed? Sometimes we just don't realise the amount of detail that a tattoo can reveal about someone's personality. There is much more to it than just visual impact and overall beauty, which are both a result of the tattoo artists' talent and capability. More interesting and

complex conclusions concern the reasons as to why someone should decide to permanently mark their skin. Whether it be a habit or a gesture of self-love, a way of remembering or forgetting, an impulse or a carefully considered act, perhaps a way of showing a preference for a certain kind of life-style, there are countless things we can learn by discovering the reasons as to why somebody decides to get a tattoo, and, more importantly, what they decide to get tattooed. This is why we must take the time to research something that suits us. Decide for the best; assuming that life is a continual round of decision-making, it's not always easy to make the right choice. It means activating a series of cognitive processes, starting with need; it means putting a stop to uncertainty, by way of careful consideration in order to gain a satisfactory

final result. If emotion plays a large part in decision-making, the difficulty lies in the fact that the different options open to us are all, in their own way, extremely attractive. This edition of Tattoo Collection is aimed at both those who are firmly convinced and those who are hesitating in their search for inspiration: it is an extremely diverse catalogue of styles and subjects. Religious, mythological or realistic? Skulls, flowers, insects or snakes? Pistols, motors or zombies? These pages show real tattoos that people have actually had done and are now showing to the rest of the world. Imagine what their lives are like and what motivates them, you will see the effect they create and you'll decide whether or not this is for you. We hope, in this way, that you are able to make the best choice.

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Antonio Todisco, Macko Tattoo, Monopoli, Italy







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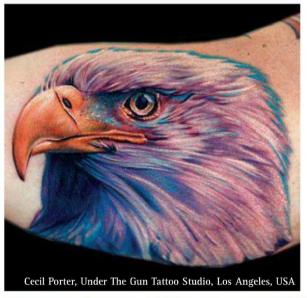








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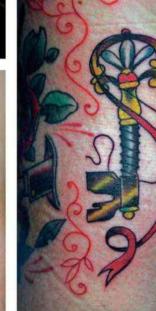
















































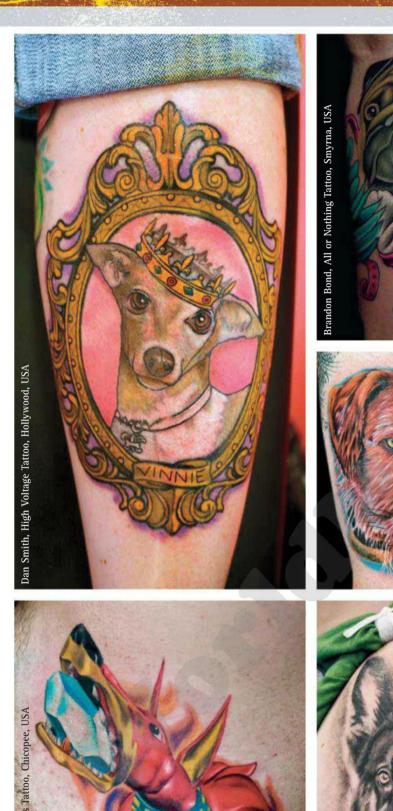
















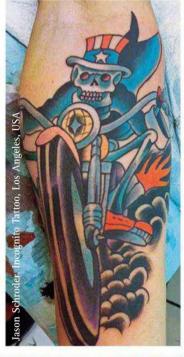






















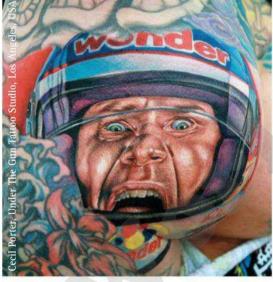


## MOTORS



























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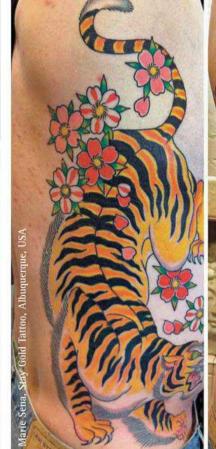


















## FELINES

































## **PHOENIXES**

















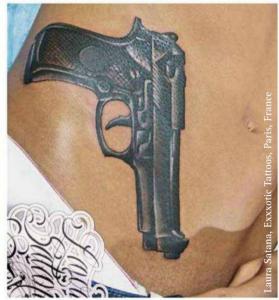
















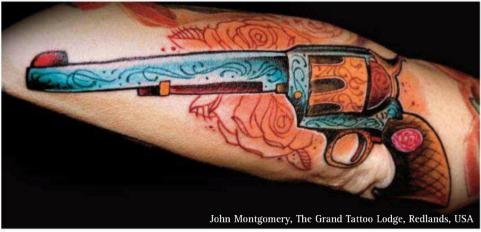






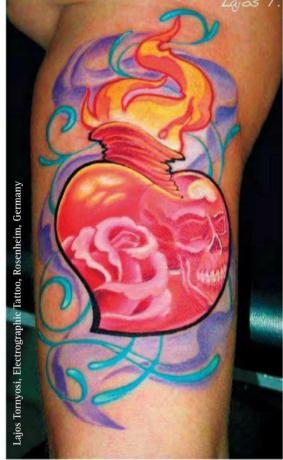


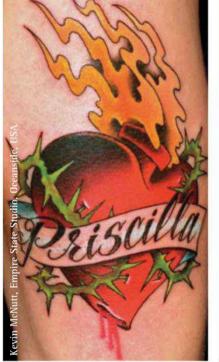




















## HEARTS





























# INSECTS











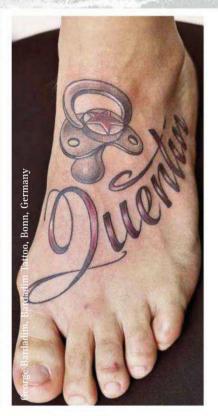








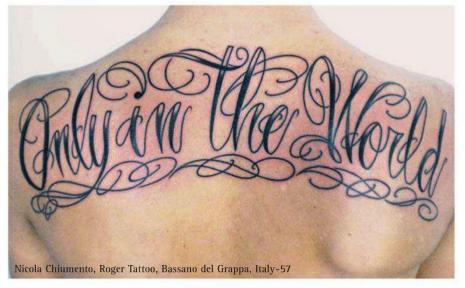












### LETTERING















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## WOMEN





































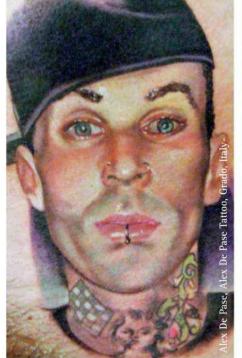


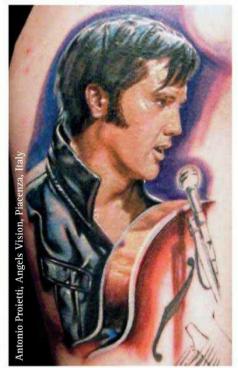


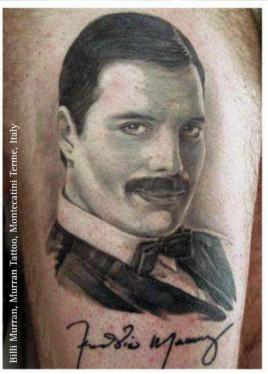






















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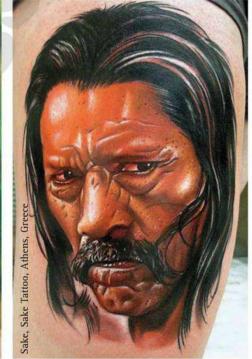




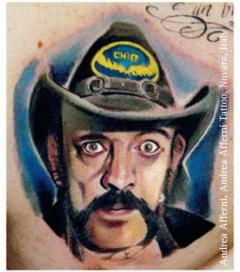


























### MYTHOLOGY





































# RELIGIOUS















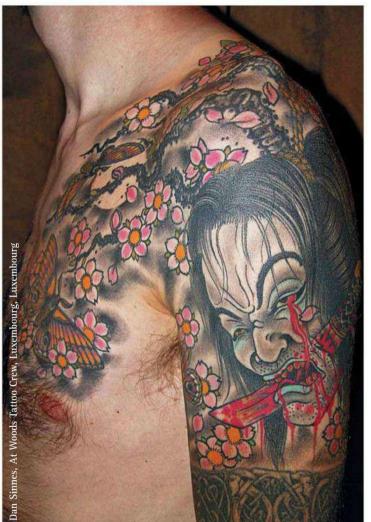












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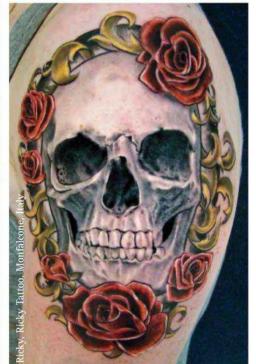
















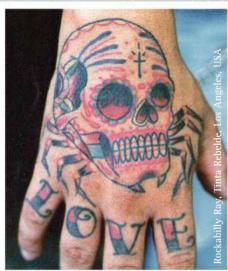




































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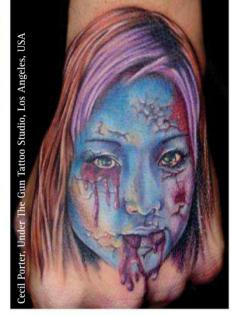






















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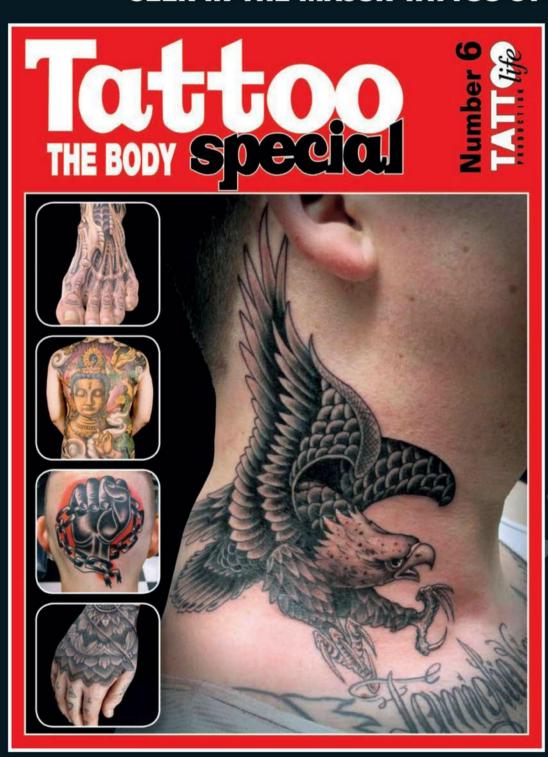






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